

Mr. Guinn moved to strike out 200, and insert 100 copies. Carried, and resolution adopted.

Mr. Schleicher offered the following resolution

*Resolved*, That the committee on Printing, be instructed to receive bids for the translation and printing of the German documents which have been ordered by the Senate, and that they contract for such work under the provisions of the new law regulating Public Printing. Read and referred to the committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Potter, Mr. Schleicher was added to the committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Erath offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Public Lands, enquire into the expediency of relieving persons who have surveys heretofore made not in a square, and report by bill or otherwise. Adopted.

Mr. Potter offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Printing, &c., have printed for the use of the Senate "four hundred additional copies of the census returns of the State." Adopted.

Mr. Duggan offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary, be requested to enquire into the propriety of the passage of a law, compelling the county from which a change of venue in criminal cases may have been made, to pay to the county or counties, to which such change may be made, all cost incurred by the county or counties to which the change of venue may be made, and that they report by bill or otherwise. Adopted.

Mr. Rainey introduced a bill to change the time of holding the District courts of Houston, Cherokee and Anderson counties. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on a bill to provide for the protection of the frontier. After some time spent in the consideration of the bill, the committee arose reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M., Monday.

MONDAY, November 28th, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of Saturday read and adopted.

Mr. Throckmorton presented the petition of Horatio V. Philpot. Referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Fall, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed.

A bill to revive and continue in force, and supplemental to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railroad Company, approved September 5th, 1850, and the several supplemental and amendatory acts concerning said Railroad, approved November 14th, 1857.

A bill for the relief of Wiley Burns, the heirs of Robert McKinney, the heirs of Carmel Ramon, and the heirs of David Baker.

A bill to release Benjamin A. Campbell and James Ingram Nuner, minors, from the disabilities of minority.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate, that the House had passed a bill for the relief of Albert G. Walker, which originated in the Senate.

Mr. Throckmorton introduced a bill, to grant pre-emption privileges to the company conveying the United States overland mail, from Memphis and St. Louis, through Texas to San Francisco. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Potter introduced a bill, concerning party walls and division walls, fences and ditches, in common and otherwise. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Grimes introduced a bill for the relief of John Smith. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Hart introduced a bill to prevent from running at large, certain animals therein named. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the Senate went into committee of the whole, upon a bill for the protection of the frontier. After spending some time in the consideration of the bill, the committee arose reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Britten, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock A. M.

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TUESDAY, November 29th, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.